

Lawrence County's
Best Loved Man

Judge D. Buchanan Answers
Last Call after Long Life
of Honorable Service.

Judge Demosthenes Buchanan died Sunday morning at his home in East Lawrenceburg, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 5 days. His health had been poor for several years, and the death was not unexpected although it came as a shock to the thousands who knew and loved him. Judge Buchanan's life had been one of great usefulness. Having a strong mind and great heart, his days were filled with kindly deeds, wise counsel and honorable service.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. R. Beckett, his pastor, at the home on Sunday after-



JUDGE D. BUCHANAN

noon at four o'clock, and the burial followed at Mimsosa. In 1894, he was elected County Judge a place which he held for 16 years, with credit to himself and to the great benefit of the County, which loved and honored him.

The pall bearers were W. C. Spence, T. H. Meredith, James Baxter, J. T. Dunn, J. A. Grigsby, Geo. I. Freeman and J. H. Huckaba.

Demosthenes Buchanan was a native of Giles County, Tenn., born February 23, 1840, son of Samuel G. and Sarah E. (Bodenhammer) Buchanan, both of whom were born in Tennessee. The father was one of the family of John Buchanan, who was one of the early settlers of Lawrence County, and a member of the State Legislature a number of terms. The father was a prosperous farmer and secured a comfortable competency. His death occurred in May 1853. Our subject secured a good common school education, and at the age of twenty-one enlisted in Company D, Third Tennessee Regiment, and served as high private. He was wounded at Fort Donelson, and after residing at home until his wound healed, he, in 1862, joined Company G, Forty-eighth Tennessee Regiment, and served until October of that year, when he was again wounded, for which he was discharged the following August. He farmed in Giles County until 1874, at which time he purchased property in Lawrence County and has been engaged in farming and stock raising up to his death. Mr. Buchanan was a Democrat and was magistrate a number of years. Among his sons, Walter, Franklin, Samuel, John and a little girl deceased are the children born to his marriage with Mary J. Quarles, which took place June 17, 1864.

Notice.

To the first person reporting the correct returns of his voting precinct to the Democrat office on Thursday night we will send the Democrat free for six months.

Odd Fellows Rally.

Tuesday August 6th

Public speaking at M. E. Church South, at 3 p. m., by Hon. R. B. Williams and Hon. J. R. Harwell. Grand Secretary I. O. O. F. Nashville. Every body invited.

Personals

Every night

At the "Princess"

Good motion pictures.

Mrs W J Stockard visited at Leoma Friday last.

Mrs Will McClanahan has returned from Nashville.

George Caperton has gone to Iron City to reside.

Mrs Joseph Bergob was here from St Joe Sunday.

Mrs W J Lumpkins and children are at Green Hill Alabama.

Little Miss Elizabeth Williams has returned from Nashville.

Misses Anna and Helen Lytle, of Appleton, are on a visit to Mrs. Jon. Kelton.

Mrs W P Luker has returned to Mt. Pleasant after a visit to Mrs. Dora Flippo.

Mrs James Gilmore and children have returned to their home at West Point.

Mrs Henry Hamlin is here from Nashville the guest of Mrs R B Williams.

Mr and Mrs Sam Gunn of Nebraska are visiting Mr and Mrs L F Gunn.

Mr and Mrs E G Parkes and family will return this week from Bailey Springs.

Misses Rosa Sanschulte and Annie Augustine are visiting Mrs. Paul Gueselma.

Miss Kate Sowell has returned from a visit to her grandmother at Mt Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs M Richardson are sojourning at Bailey Springs.

\$15.00 buys good top buggy. Apply at this office.

J B Rippey will move his stock of groceries to the Gilbreath building the first of August.

Miss Anna Carothers has returned from a brief stay at Sheffield, Alabama.

Mrs Wm Neeley and granddaughter Jesse are on a visit to Mt. Pleasant relatives.

Frank Helton has returned to his home at Nashville after a visit with relatives here.

Joe P Kidd took advantage of the Rutes and spent two days at Chattanooga last week.

Mrs. Jonas Springer of West Point visited Mrs T S Springer the latter part of last week.

Mrs W H Neal and little Martha and Miss Francis Gilmore have returned from Mount Eagle.

Mrs Barnes has returned to Summerdown after a visit to her daughter Mrs Clarence Harmon.

The families of W R Lewis, and L F Gunn and Dr Burdette spent Thursday on Shoal fishing.

Wanted at Once: 10 cords, 4 foot wood at \$2.15 per cord. Lawrenceburg Creamery Co.

Misses Lucile and Della Clayton of Cornersville will arrive Thursday to be the guests of Mrs S L Faia.

Mr and Mrs J P Comer and daughters Elizabeth and Jane Hodges have returned from Bailey Springs.

For any itching of the skin, for rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

Mr and Mrs Meade Harwell were called Friday to Green Hill Alabama on account of the illness of Mr Killen.

Miss May Hillborn and Mrs C C Stockard of Leoma, were guests of Mrs W J Stockard one day recently.

Misses Nancy Kelley and Emma Clare Moore who have been visiting friends here returned to Columbia Friday.

Voters—Note the article in this issue of Hon S A Carrell on the Road Question. It will give you the desired information.

Mr and Mrs W C Parkes and H B Parkes and family are visiting Mr and Mrs J T Dunn at their camp near Wayland Springs.

Will McClanahan who has been quite ill with gall stone was operated on at St Thomas on last

Good Roads
Proposition

Mr. Editor:—

A correspondent in a recent issue of the Democrat, wants to know if the proposition to issue road bonds shall carry, will each of the civil districts receive an equal amount of proceeds of the sale of bonds. Assuming that each civil district has the same number of miles of road and the same character of roads, the question can be answered in the affirmative. However, this is not the case, and the question has to be answered in the negative. The fund is to be distributed to the roads according to their importance to the people who use the roads. To illustrate: it is about seven miles from the court house to the Giles County line. The 8th civil district will only get about a mile and a half of this road and the ninth district the remainder. The Lawrenceburg and Pulaski road is the same class from the corporation line to the Giles County line, and it follows, that so far as this particular road is concerned the 9th district will get 2 or 3 times as much money as the 8th district. And this is the case with all the roads that are in the 8th district. All the districts that have roads that lead to Lawrenceburg will get more of the road fund than Lawrenceburg provided of course, that such roads are of the same class. The arrangement is much more equitable and just than if we should undertake to distribute the road fund any other way. Suppose that we distribute the fund to the population or the taxes paid by the people of such districts. In that event, the 8th district would get three or four times as much as it would get under the present arrangement, and other districts which have more roads to be worked would receive much less than under the present arrangement.

Respectfully,
S A Carrell.

Death's Harvest

ANTHONY.

The two year old daughter Georgia, of Mr and Mrs N M Anthony died Friday afternoon of flux, and was buried Saturday at Fuller's graveyard. Particularly sad is the death of this little one, for a little less than a month ago Mr and Mrs Anthony lost their eight year old daughter of the same disease. The entire community extend deepest sympathy in this their hour of trouble.

Wednesday and is doing well.

Miss Annie Cotton sister of Mrs G W Zwingle and friend Miss Alta May who spent the past week here have returned to Nashville.

Mr and Mrs J H Stribbling and little Miss Jim left the first of the week for Atlantic City going via Washington D C for a brief stay.

West Tennessee Farms For Sale

We will sell you any size farm on five years time. Write for information.

TRENTON LAND CO.
Trenton, Tenn.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

Miss Anna Held of Mt Pleasant who has been visiting her sister Mrs Brown George has returned home she was accompanied by Mrs George.

L P Augustine of Dunn was in town Saturday to remind us that he had let the Democrat stop for a month or two but couldn't do without it. Thanks.

J D Powell, Enumerator for 3rd District, paid us an appreciated visit Tuesday. He reports 560 school children, 547 per cent can read and write, 50 births and 16 deaths during past 12 months.

On Saturday night last the residence of Mr. Tom Young was totally destroyed by fire, which was discovered about midnight. A large portion of the household goods was saved and the building insured. Mr young is the father of Mrs. Will McClanahan Jr.



Hon Benton McMillin



GEN. W. S. FAULKNER.



HON. THOMAS R. PRESTON.



HON. THOMAS I. TYLER.

Shooting Affray

On last Sunday night Lou Davis and Jack Linnam, both colored, engaged in a difficulty which resulted in the shooting of Linnam by Davis. Davis was arrested and given preliminary hearing last Friday by Squire McDougal who decided to hold him under \$1000 bond for further investigation by the grand jury.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Ohio. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

County News

Fall River

HAPPY BOY.

Miss Ruth Gibson and Mr Kirb Cantrell were quietly married at the home of the bride last Sunday. Misses Mary Bass and Rose Gibson were bride's maids. Messrs Ernest Bass and Edgar White were best men. The bride and groom are prominent young people of this place, and we wish for them a long and prosperous life. Among the guests that attended the wedding were, Mr and Mrs Gibson of Egnew, Mr and Mrs Joe Estes, Dr Durrett and wife, Mrs Ellen Cantrell and a few of our young people.

Rev. Baxter and wife were pleasant visitors in this community recently.

Solon Freeman is spending a few days here.

Ernest Bass and sister Mary attended services here Sunday.

Messdaues Delta and Tennie and Prof. Frank White were shopping in Lawrenceburg Saturday.

Mr I J Fraizer, son Bert and daughter May were in Lawrenceburg recently.

M L White and A J Faust two of our prominent merchants attended services at Scotts Hill Sunday.

Miss Shielma White of Sugar Creek attended services here Sunday.

Prof. J H Baxter was in Lawrenceburg Monday.

Miss Kathleen Tidwell is spending a few days with relatives at Loretto.

Prof. Rufus Crabbs is teaching a ten days singing school at Mt Zion.

Andrew Obonte of Egnew is visiting relatives here.

Several young people gathered at the home of J L Gibson Saturday night and spent a few hours singing.

Rev. Parson delivered an excellent sermon on "Faith" Sunday afternoon. Then Rev. Baxter gave an interesting talk Sunday night.

Frank and Edgar White will leave for the Teaching field on the twenty-ninth.

School will begin here the twenty-ninth, with J H Baxter as Principal and Miss Maye Fraizer Assistant.

Oleve McCafferty left Monday for Texas, where he will probably make his future home.

Route 4

LOVELY GIRL.

Bro. Johnson delivered a splendid sermon at Beech Grove Sunday.

Mrs Nancy Luna has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Ehrhridge.

Mr and Mrs John Cunningham were the guests of J M Shaffer and family Sunday.

The good Christians are repairing the church house, which adds much beauty to its appearance.

Miss Lucy LaCroix who has been clerking in Lawrenceburg spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr and Mrs Thos Flippo visited on Knob Creek Friday.

Misses Clemmie and Johnnie McClain and Henry and Eliot Crews attended services on Long Branch Sunday night.

John Rodgers and family, of Texas, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs R L Bailey spent Thursday night with Mrs J M Shaffer.

Mrs Polk was the guest of Mrs Annie Hogan one day recently.

Rev T C Crews will preach at Luna's Chapel the first Sunday in September. Everybody invited to attend.

Brace.

Mrs Tiffany and two sons spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hornbuckle.

Mrs James Hornbuckle of Mt Pleasant spent a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs Boliver Goff.

Several of the young people gave Miss Sue Alexander a surprise party Friday night. They spent the time playing rook.

A crowd of young people met at Three Oaks Saturday and played base ball and basket ball, at night they spent the time with games and music.

Henry Tripp, wife and two little boys spent Sunday with John Baldwin and family.

The Grace people have placed a new Cornish Organ in the school house.

June the thirtieth was Richard Tripps birthday, several of his friends gave him a genuine surprise.

Beatrice and Ida May Willey came down from Crestview Saturday night on their way to Three Oaks.

Mrs. Evelina K. Wilsford.
(An Appreciation)

The death of this dear Confederate mother, while not wholly unexpected, as the infirmities of old age had borne on her heavily the past months, has caused regret and sorrow in this community, where she had lived so long. This is only softened by the thought that her death is only a transition. Like Paul, she could say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; and we seem to hear the blessed words of the Master saying to her: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Sweetly and gently as she had lived, Mrs. Wilsford closed her eyes on earthly scenes on the morning of June 26, at 9 o'clock, aged 83 years, 5 months, 26 days.

Around her bedside were her devoted children, whose tears and grief bespoke the anguish of their hearts in the severance of that dearest of all ties that binds the hearts of mother and children.

Mrs. Wilsford was, in many respects, a remarkable woman and a history of her life would be full of interest and inspiration. She had often been weighed in the balances and never found wanting. During the dark days of war, when the storms of life were beating hard, when the men of the Southland were all at the front, Mrs. Wilsford, one of those noble Women of the Confederacy was fighting the hardest battle of all. But her heart never quailed; her courage never faltered. While her husband and eldest son were both away in the army, she kept up bravely the struggle at home.

With little children about her knees, by her prayers and courage she did her part in that great war. Her fingers were always busy knitting, spinning, weaving, as she made countless garments for the soldiers, and she was ever ready to nurse the sick and suffering soldiers. She was a veritable "mother of mercy" in those trying days and proved herself a heroine in every sense of the word. She gave exhibition of dauntless courage, as she went forth exposed to the fire of the enemy, to let down the bars of the fence, so that a Confederate soldier might pass by, as she had discovered his horse was very lame. After the war, the Federal officer who held the gun before which Mrs. Wilsford passed so fearlessly, came to West Point and inquired for the lady who showed no fear of "Yankee bullets" in going to the aid of a Confederate soldier.

When the last of that noble band, the Women of the Confederacy, pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees, we may well exclaim: "We ne'er shall look upon their like again." They met bravely every test of courage, and faithfully performed every duty, and it is indeed fitting that all over our Southland beautiful monuments are being erected to the noble Women of the Confederacy.

Evelina Kinchelow Stribling was born near Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, January 1, 1829. She was married to Granville Turner Wilsford in 1846, at the age of seventeen. They moved to West Point in 1861. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her, also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her life is an open book on whose pages are inscribed daily deeds of charity and kindness. She was the honorary President John M. Stone chapter, U. D. C., and held not only the respect but the love of every member. She was a devoted and faithful member of the Methodist church and as long as she was able, attended regularly, church services and to her last days evinced the deepest interest in the work of the church. She was cheerful and always had a kind word for all; the servants regarded her as their best friend, and no one was ever turned away from her door empty-handed or without a word of encouragement.

Her funeral took place Thursday morning at the Methodist church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. S. Lewis. A large concourse of friends had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect. Beautiful florals testified to the love of all for the dear mother, and behind the casket were the folds of the Confederate flag, and the Confederate colors, which she loved so well, were mingled with the mourning decorations, while in Confederate Park, the flag of the Confederacy hung at half mast. Our honored veterans were the pall bearers and the Daughters of the Confederacy assembled in a body and passed by the casket, placing flowers thereon, while sweet music was softly rendered by the choir. The long procession that followed the remains to the cemetery also testified to the love

Keep Your Eye on Crabtree.

A prominent and well posted East Tennessee Democrat speaking of the race for the Democratic Nomination for Governor made some interesting statements. He said:—

"Keep your eye on Ex-mayor Crabtree, of Chattanooga. In his campaign for Governor he has not made much noise, but his vote in the primary will be a big surprise. His plan of campaign has been a new departure in Tennessee politics. He has made some speeches but he has principally used the mails to get his platform directly to the people.

"In this way he has placed in the hands of nearly all the Democrats in the state a complete statement of the principles for which he stands.

"Col. Crabtree is not supported by any machine politicians, great daily newspapers or representatives of big business or special interests. He relies for his nomination upon the unselfish Democrats of the state who have no axes to grind.

"As mayor of Chattanooga he was diligent, efficient and faithful to the interests of the people. He stood for law enforcement. He insisted upon the application of business methods in city government, and during his two years of office vetoed more than forty objectionable measures.

"I believe he will be nominated because his official record is good, he stands for right principles, and he has reached the people who do the voting.

"His mail one day this week brought over eight hundred letters from Democrats in every county in the state containing ardent assurance of support. Mark my words—Crabtree is the strong man in the race.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew Okla., "and I thank you with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Crowder Bros. & Beckham.

Social

TACKY PARTY.

Miss Mamie Simms gave a tacky party on last Thursday evening. There numbered about thirty guests who in make up did full justice to the occasion, and all had a thoroughly good time. Sugarless lemonade was served. Misses Helen Foster of Huntingdon, Annie Cotton and Alta May of Nashville were out of town guests.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Sam L. Baxter being the guest of J. W. Pryor, on July 26th, was surprised by a large gathering being both Mr. Pryor's and Mr. Baxter's birthday. A fine supper was enjoyed after which ice cream and cake were served. Excellent music was rendered and the time pleasantly spent by all.

and eastern felt for her. In beautiful Greenwood she now sleeps, awaiting the dawn of the resurrection morn.

The world is better for her having lived and the memory of her lovely qualities, perfect womanhood, fine intellect, great sympathy broad charity, devotion to duty, sweet Christian spirit and all the charm and dignity of the true gentlewoman will ever rest like a benediction on the hearts of her friends. This simple tribute is offered by one who knew and loved her.

L. M. R.

NOTE—Mrs. Wilsford spent several months here, a year or so ago and leaves a large circle of friends in this county.